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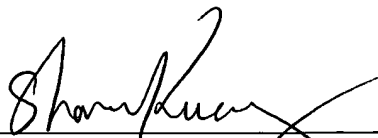
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (2 pages);
2. Formal Drawings (8 sheets) (Figs 1 – 15); and
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page).

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REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16  
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE  
PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.  
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